DEPARTMENT of ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES Water Division - Watershed Management Bureau

LAKE TROPHIC DATA

MORPHOMETRIC:

Lake: MILL POND		Lake Area (ha):	5.22
Town: WALPOLE		Maximum depth (m):	1.5
County: Cheshire		Mean depth (m):	0.9
River Basin: Connectic	ut	Volume (m³):	44500
Latitude: 43°05'32"		Relative depth:	0.6
Longitude: 72°25'41"	W	Shore configuration:	1.05
Elevation (ft):	250	Areal water load (m/yr):	33.10
Shore length (m):	850	Flushing rate (yr ⁻¹):	38.80
	358.7	P retention coeff.:	0.42
<pre>% watershed ponded:</pre>	1.5	Lake type: arti	ficial

BIOLOGICAL:	14 January 2003	29 July 2002
DOM. PHYTOPLANKTON (% TOTAL) #1	NO WINTER	COELOSPHAERIUM 40%
#2	PLANKTON COLLECTED	EUDORINA 15%
#3		TINY PENNATE DIATOM 9%
PHYTOPLANKTON ABUNDANCE (units/mL)		
CHLOROPHYLL-A (µg/L)		22.51
DOM. ZOOPLANKTON (% TOTAL) #1		POLYARTHRA 55%
#2		NAUPLIUS LARVA 20%
#3		CONOCHILUS 15%
ROTIFERS/LITER		
MICROCRUSTACEA/LITER		
ZOOPLANKTON ABUNDANCE (#/L)		
VASCULAR PLANT ABUNDANCE		Abundant
SECCHI DISK TRANSPARENCY (m)		1.0
BOTTOM DISSOLVED OXYGEN (mg/L)	8.3	7.9
BACTERIA (E. coli, #/100 ml) #1		11
#2		2
#3		

SUMMER THERMAL STRATIFICATION:

not stratified

Depth of thermocline (m): None Hypolimnion volume (m³): None Anoxic volume (m³): None

CHEMICAL:			Lake: MILL POND Town: WALPOLE		
	14 Janua	ary 2003	29 3	July 2002	
DEPTH (m)	1.0		1.0		
pH (units)	6.4		6.9		
A.N.C. (Alkalinity)	19.1		32.3		
NITRATE NITROGEN	0.44		< 0.05	,,,	
TOTAL KJELDAHL NITROGEN			1.00		
TOTAL PHOSPHORUS	0.012		0.055		
CONDUCTIVITY (µmhos/cm)	114.5		137.3		
APPARENT COLOR (cpu)	34		100		
MAGNESIUM			2.61		
CALCIUM			12.1		
SODIUM			8.8		
POTASSIUM			1.05		
CHLORIDE	12		16		
SULFATE	10		4		
TN : TP			18		
CALCITE SATURATION INDEX			1.8		

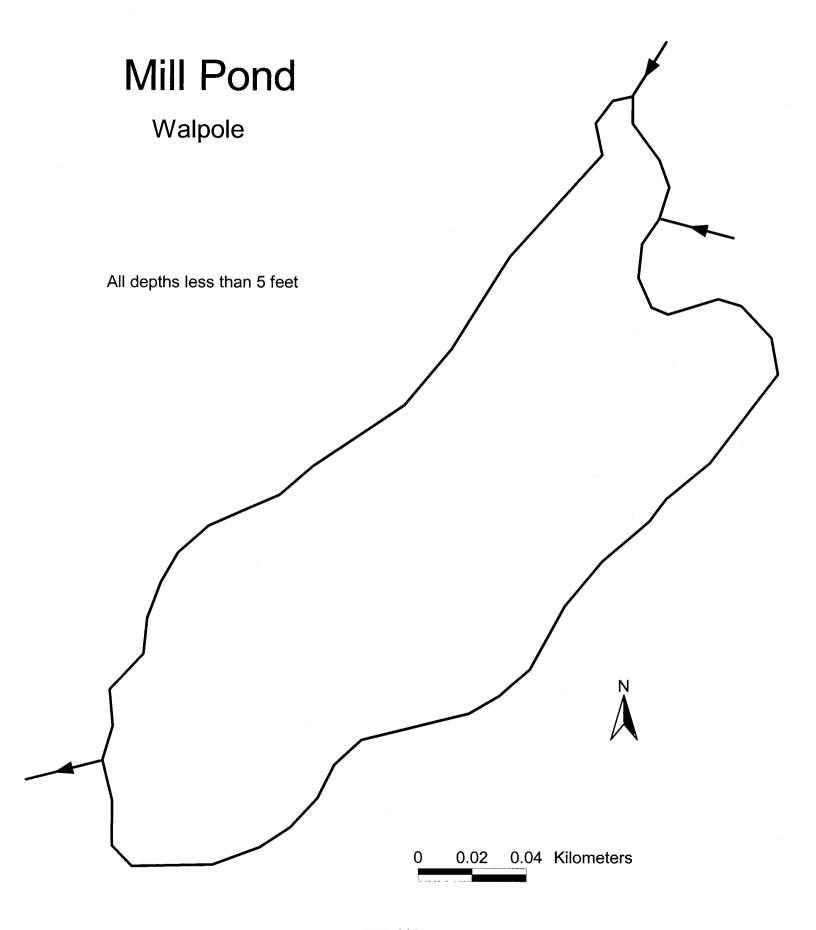
All results in mg/L unless indicated otherwise

TROPHIC CLASSIFICATION: 2002

D.O.	S.D.	PLANT	CHL	TOTAL	CLASS
**	5	5	4	14	Eutro.

COMMENTS:

- 1. aka Sawmill Pond.
- 2. This is a wildlife/nature preserve with trails and parking at the outlet. No boat launch area but a canoe can be put in near the dam.
- 3. This is a shallow (all depths less than 5 feet), dark tea-colored but not acidic, nutrient-enriched eutrophic pond with abundant plant growth.
- 4. Somewhat elevated conductivity, chloride and cation levels suggest some road salt and other urban runoff.
- 5. Summer phytoplankton was dominated by a blue-green alga.



FIELD DATA SHEET

LAKE: MILL POND

DATE: 07/29/2002

TOWN: WALPOLE

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2002	WEATHER:	Hot	&	humid

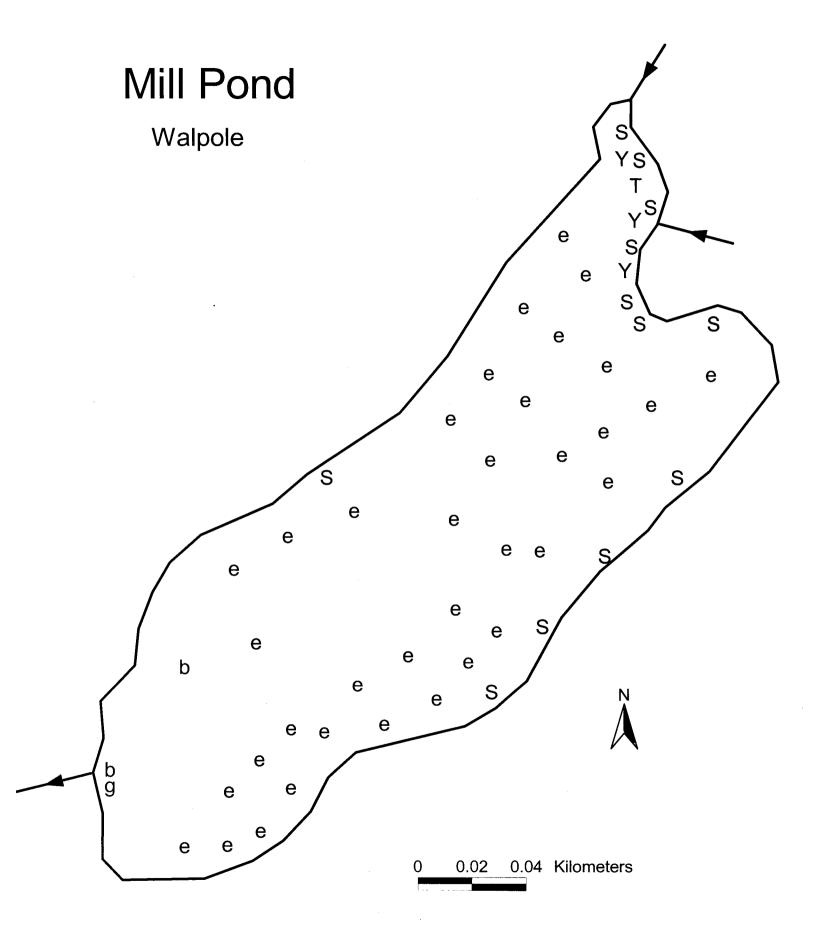
	DEPTH (M)	TEMP (°C)	*DISSOLVED OXYGEN	OXYGEN SATURATION
	0.1	25.6	7.6	91 %
	1.0	23.6	7.9	90 %
				
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SECCHI DISK (m): 1.0 COMMENTS:

BOTTOM DEPTH (m): 1.5

TIME: 1135

*Dissolved oxygen values are in mg/L



AQUATIC PLANT SURVEY

	E: MILL POND	TOWN: WALPOLE	DATE: 07/29/2002	
кеу		LANT NAME	ABUNDANCE	
	GENERIC	COMMON		
Y	Nuphar	Yellow water lily	Sparse	
Т	Typha	Cattail	Sparse	
S	Sparganium	Bur reed	Scattered	
е	Elodea nuttallii	Waterweed	Abundant	
b	Pectinatella magnifica	Bryozoan	Sparse	
g	Spongilla	Freshwater sponge	Sparse	
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GENERAL OBSERVATIONS:

1. Water was murky looking with abundant submerged plant growth.